Foodgrains in FCI godown in Tamil Nadu

1962. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foodgrains stored in FCI godown in Tamil Nadu was destroyed as the foodgrains were stored for a much longer period than normal;

(b) if so, what is the normal period for which foodgrains are stored in closed godowns and open godowns;

(c) the quantity of foodgrains which was wasted in the said godown; and

(d) in what manner Government justify such a gross National waste of foodgrains as in the case in FCI godowns in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Normal storage period for foodgrains is 2 to 3 years in open and 3 to 4 years in covered godowns.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply given in part (a) of the question.

Corruption in Super Bazar

1963. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee to transfer Super Bazar either to the NCT of Delhi or to some Multi State Co-operative Society and for early disposal of corruption cases against those responsible for losses to the Super Bazar; and

(b) what is the present status in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) The Government of NCT, Delhi was requested to take